



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mossy Creek Elementary
Aiken
Grades: PK-5 **Enrollment: 664**
Principal: Stephanie Hammond
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Dr. Christine Harkins

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

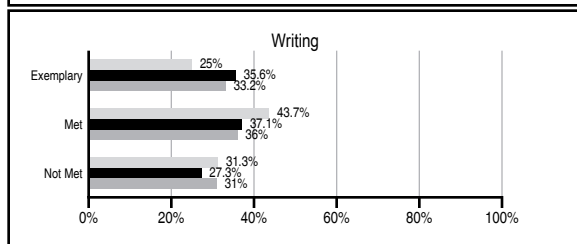
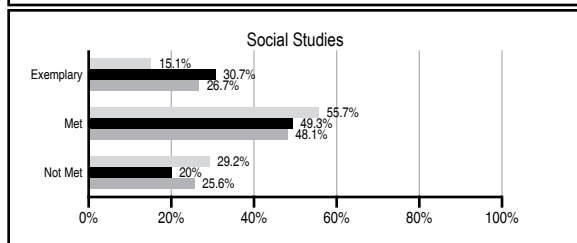
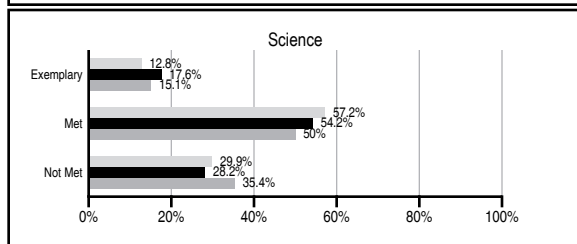
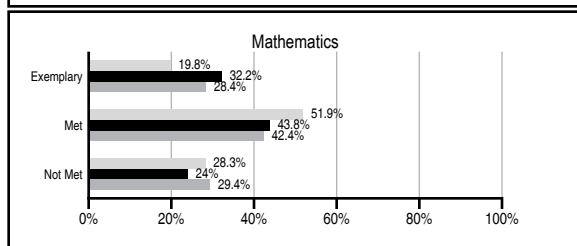
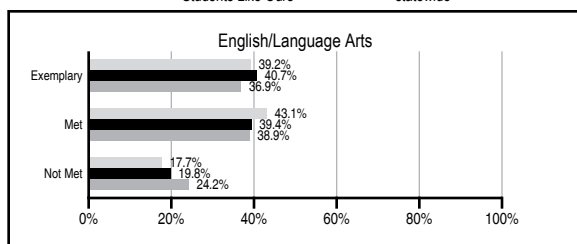
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
11	27	49	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

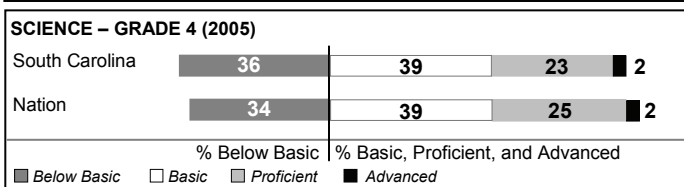
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Mossy Creek Elementary [Aiken]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=664)				
Retention rate	2.7%	Down from 4.9%	1.9%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 95.9%	96.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	10.5%	Up from 10.1%	11.9%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.8%	Up from 5.9%	7.9%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Down from 1.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.3%	Down from 56.0%	58.6%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Up from 70.0%	83.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.6%	N/A	87.4%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 93.5%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,721	Up 1.8%	\$46,824	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 6.2 days	11.6 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 14.6 to 1	19.3 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 88.4%	90.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,442	Up 21.8%	\$6,940	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.7%	Down from 74.3%	69.7%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.5%	Down from 68.5%	64.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	Up from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	83	66
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	100.0%	81.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.9%	97.6%	81.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.1%	100.0%	78.8%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

When Mossy Creek Elementary opened its doors in August 2005, with 675 students from diverse socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds, we did not imagine that for 2006-2007, we would have an average enrollment of 760 students. This increased enrollment resulted in an addition of four portable classrooms and three additional teachers. The greatest growth occurred in our kindergarten and first grade. Parents, faculty, and staff worked together to continue the programs started in 2005 to achieve academic success, stability and a positive learning environment.

As of today in June 2009, teachers at Mossy Creek have received over \$10,000 in grant money to help in providing additional support for our educational programs already in place. PACT scores for 2005-2006 won Mossy Creek Elementary a Palmetto Silver Award from the State Department. Highlight scores include 85% of third graders scoring basic or above in ELA, 82% of fourth graders scoring basic or above in ELA, and 80% of fifth graders scoring basic or above in Math. Programs enhancing academic achievement included parent workshops for Kindergarten and First Grade, After School Tutoring for grades 2-5, Reading Intervention, CCC Lab, Computer Lab, Accelerated Reader, Science Day, Math Day, Write Night, Read Across America and visiting authors, Prime Time, Mossy Mail Service, and Literary Club. Programs that enhanced character and personal development included DARE, Service Learning, Student Council, Diversity Day, Career Day, Character Education, Red Ribbon Week, Field Day, Spirit Nights, Jump Rope Team, Chorus, Pep Squad, Art Club, Creative Arts Club, Jump Rope for Heart, School Carnival, and Safety Patrol. The culmination this year was the winning to the South Carolina Red Carpet Award in May.

Through all of these programs and activities, we are working to achieve PASS test scores that meet or exceed district and state averages and to prepare students to become productive citizens and life long learners. All of this can only be accomplished with the commitment of parents, faculty, staff, students, and community.

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